



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII
726 MINNESOTA AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

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CERTIFIED MAIL

Return Receipt Requested

Article Number: P 679 713 808

Mr. Carl D. Vass
Fansteel/Wellman Dynamics
P. O. Box 147
Creston, Iowa 50801

Re: Final Closure Plan Approval for
Fansteel/Wellman Dynamics
Creston, Iowa
EPA ID No. IAD0065218737

Dear Mr. Vass:

The closure plan tentatively approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on August 24, 1992 for the above referenced facility was made available for public comment from August 28, 1992 through September 28, 1992. EPA did not receive any comments on the closure plan during the comment period.

This letter is to notify you of final approval of the closure plan for your facility's hazardous waste management units (one container storage unit and one storage tank). The closure plan dated August 11, 1992, and the modifications dated August, 1992 comprise the approved closure plan. As of the date of this approval letter, the closure schedule specified in the plan is effective. As specified in the approved closure plan, Fansteel/Wellman Dynamics must provide EPA Region VII at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of the date(s) on which the sampling to verify clean closure will be performed so that the Agency can arrange to have an EPA employee or representative on-site to observe the sampling and obtain split or duplicate samples, if necessary.

In accordance with Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 265.115, within sixty (60) days of completion of the activities specified in the approved closure plan, the owner/operator and an independent, registered professional engineer must provide to the EPA the required certifications that all closure activities have been performed in accordance with the approved closure plan. All necessary supporting documentation should be submitted with the certification statements.

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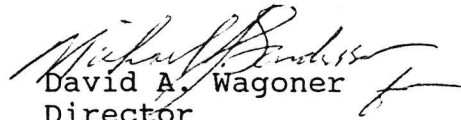


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During closure implementation, please keep Donald Bahnke, of my staff, informed of any significant issues or events that may arise. Any questions concerning this letter may be directed to Mr. Bahnke at (913) 551-7058.

Sincerely,


David A. Wagoner
Director
Waste Management Division

cc: Pete Hamlin, IDNR